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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte OK-HYUN SON

Reissue 09/971,081
Patent 5,963,387
Technology Center 2600

Mailed: August 18, 2009

Before LYNN M. KRYZA, *Deputy Chief Trial Administrator*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This reissue application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 27, 2009. A review of the reissue application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the reissue application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

REISSUE AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION REQUIRED

Amendments dated June 12, 2003 and June 16, 2003, do not appear to have been accompanied by a supplemental reissue declaration. Whenever claims are amended or added, a supplemental reissue declaration is required pursuant to MPEP 1414.01. Form PTO/SB/51S, "Supplemental Declaration For Reissue Patent Application To Correct 'Errors' Statement ([see] 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1)), " may be used to prepare a supplemental reissue declaration. Form PTO/SB/51S serves to indicate that every error in the patent that was corrected in the reissue application, but was not covered by a prior reissue oath/declaration submitted in the reissue application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

REJECTION OF ALL THE REISSUE CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 251

It does not appear that the Examiner has included in an Office action the appropriate rejection of all the reissue claims under 35 U.S.C. 251, as being based upon a defective reissue declaration, and the requirement of a supplemental reissue declaration signed by the reissue applicant to overcome such rejection. See MPEP § 1414.01 and MPEP § 1444 for details.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the reissue application is returned to the Examiner:

1) to have a proper Supplemental Declaration submitted in accordance with MPEP § 1414.01;

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- 2) to generate a Supplemental Examiner's Answer, including the necessary Director's signature per MPEP §1207.05, setting forth the correct status of claims and correct grounds of rejection as set forth above, and to correct other sections of the Answer as may be required; and
- 3) and for such further action as may be required.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797

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